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For: **Method for the Application of Durable Press Finishes to Textile Components Via the Use of Hydrophobic Bleaching Preparation**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-25 as set forth in the final Official Action dated March 31, 2003.

Please charge the government appeal fee of \$320.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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